



"Be My Valentine" Cookies

(M&M Cookies)

If your family would like to try it, you will need:

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| 1 cup margarine - softened | 2 cups flour |
| 1/2 cup granulated sugar | ½ tsp. baking soda |
| 1/2 cup light brown sugar | 1/8 tsp. salt |
| 1 egg | 1 12-oz bag Valentine M&Ms |
| 1 tsp. vanilla | |

All you will need to do is:

4. Heat oven to 350°.
5. In one bowl, cream together sugars & margarine until light & fluffy.
6. Beat in egg and vanilla and set bowl aside.
7. In another bowl, combine flour, baking soda & salt and mix.
8. Add to creamed mixture.
9. Stir in M & M's.
10. Drop by large spoonfuls, about 2" apart onto ungreased cookie sheets.
11. Bake for 10 to 13 minutes or until edges are light brown.
12. Cool about a minute before removing from cookie sheets, then cool completely on wax paper or wire racks.
13. While cookies are cooling, decorate sandwich-sized Ziploc (or other brand) bags with heart shapes and Valentine sayings, like "Be Mine" or "I Love You."
14. Put 2-4 cookies in the bags and share with your loved ones and friends!